



# State Route 51 (Piestewa Freeway) HOV Lane Extension Project

Hotline (602) 235-2868


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## Paving of HOV Lanes Requires Upcoming SR 51 Restrictions

### Purpose

The purpose of the SR 51 ramp restriction and closure is to pour the concrete deck on the bridge just north of the CAP canal and remove the temporary concrete barriers.

### Closure July 29 to August 2

-  10 p.m. Tuesday, July 29 to 2 a.m. Wednesday, July 30 the north-east (N-E) ramp closed.
-  10 p.m. Friday, August 1 to 1 p.m. Saturday, August 2 the west - south (W-S) ramp closed.
-  3 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, August 2 - northbound Left Lane of SR 51 from Shea Boulevard to Thunderbird closed.
-  10 p.m. Saturday, August 2 to Noon Sunday, August 3 - southbound Left Lane between Thunderbird Road and Shea Boulevard Closed.

### Detour Recommended (see graphic for details)

Drivers normally using Loop 101 ramps to southbound SR 51 should use southbound Tatum Boulevard to Bell Road as detour routes around this closure.

### Project Summary

- One new HOV lane in each direction is being added to SR 51 from Shea Blvd up and on to Loop 101 to Tatum Blvd.
- New HOV ramp connection between SR 51 and Loop 101.
- Concrete barrier will separate northbound and southbound traffic on SR 51.
- Rubberized asphalt will be used to reduce noise.
- The project length is approximately eight miles.
- The temporary bridge will aid in fewer delays to traffic and enhance safety by significantly reducing concrete delivery truck traffic on the freeway.

### Project Schedule

With the completion of the project anticipated in late 2008, the bridge will be in place for approximately six months. ADOT is working to ensure minimum disturbance to the public and is striving to offset inconvenience to the traveling public by working during off-peak hours.

### Contact

Updated information is available on the project Web Site at [www.azdot.gov/ValleyFreeways/](http://www.azdot.gov/ValleyFreeways/). Comments or questions may be directed to the project hotline at (602) 235-2868 or by e-mail to [eastvalleyprojects@cox.net](mailto:eastvalleyprojects@cox.net).

Para información en español acerca del proyecto las 24 horas del día Marque el numero (602) 235-2868.



Our Valley Freeway System is part of the 2004 voter-approved Regional Transportation Plan, working with our transit partners to implement the voters' vision and are committed to quality, safety, open communication with our neighbors, and minimal inconvenience to the traveling public.

